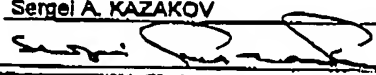
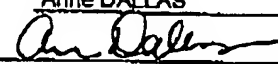
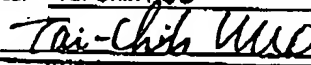



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Title of Invention	POLYNUCLEOTIDES CAPABLE OF TARGET-DEPENDENT CIRCULARIZATION AND TOPOLOGICAL LINKAGE
As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:	
This declaration is directed to:	
<input type="checkbox"/> The attached application, or	
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I/we believe that I/we are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;	
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;	
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Somagenics, Inc., a corporation
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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**ASSIGNMENT
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Sergei A. KAZAKOV, Anne DALLAS, Tai-Chih KUO and Brian H. JOHNSTON (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 909 University Avenue, Apartment 17, Los Gatos, California 95032, 41 Grandview Street, Apartment 1108, Santa Cruz, California 95060, Floor 2, No. 36, 57th Lane, 1st Section, Hsing-Shang S. Road, Taipei 106, Taiwan, Republic of China, and 251 Glen Vista, Scotts Valley, California 95066, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in POLYNUCLEOTIDES CAPABLE OF TARGET-DEPENDENT CIRCULARIZATION AND TOPOLOGICAL LINKAGE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 10/561,691 and filed on June 25, 2004 (Int'l); and

WHEREAS, Somagenics, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and having its principal place of business at 2161 Delaware Avenue, Santa Cruz, California 95060 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.


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